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Laser and Laser Peening Method
and System Using Same**

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 03 October 2006, Applicants request the following amendments in the above-referenced application:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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